

REMARKS

The present application includes Claims 1-22. Claims 7-13, 16-19, and 22 were allowed by the Examiner. Claims 1-6, 14-15, and 20-21 were rejected by the Examiner. In accordance with the Applicant's discussion with the Examiner on May 20, 2005, claims 14 and 20 have been amended by this response to expedite allowance of the application. Without agreeing to the Examiner's characterization of the claim language and support, claims 1-6, 15 and 21 have been canceled.

Claims 5-6, 14-15, and 20-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. By this response, claims 14 and 20 have been amended to recite "wherein said motion pattern of the energy source comprises an arc." This limitation adds no new matter and is supported by the specification (see, for example only, paragraphs 28, 30, 31, 33, 50, and 59-61). Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 14 and 20 are in condition for allowance.

Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 7-14, 16-20 and 22 are in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his work in examining the application and the prior art. If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of GTC, Account No. 070845.

Respectfully submitted,

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